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REGISTERED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Richard C. Despain
Jerika Mining Corporation
33 East 400 South
Orem, Utah 84057

Jerika Nos. 1-51
ACT/045/013
Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Despain:

It has come to the Division's attention that Jerika Mining Corporation has yet to submit a reclamation surety for the above-noted operation. Until a surety is submitted, Jerika is not considered to have approval to commence mining operations pursuant to 40-8-14, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended. Any mining currently being conducted is in violation of the law. The Division has yet to receive evidence of a bond from the U. S. Forest Service. Evidence must be submitted to the Division within 15 days of receipt of this letter or actions to withdraw tentative approval will be brought before the Board.

A representative of the Division is scheduled to check on this operation within the next several weeks to insure that mining operations are not proceeding without final approval.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter addressing concerns raised by Tooele County Building and Zoning Department.

If you have questions, please call.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

Enclosure

JWS/MAW/btm